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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO SOVIET PROJECT LEADER
BUTORIN FROM US COUNTERPART SWAIN, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF
HYDROMET:

MAY 25, 1978 02.02-13

DR. I. V. BUTORIN
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DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF INLAND WATERS
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
NEKOUZOKIY RAYON
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DEAR DR. BUTORIN:

I WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT WE ARE PREPARING THE INSTRUMENTATION AND SUPPLIES FOR SHIPMENT TO BOROK. THE LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE US SPECIALISTS WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON, DC, FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE LABORATORIES EXPECT SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON, DC, TO OCCUR WITHIN TWO DAYS, AND TRANS-SHIPMENT TO MOSCOW ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT THEREAFTER. WE HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO REGISTER ALL OF THESE MATERIALS WITH OUR CUSTOMS OFFICE. I WILL CABLE YOU ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE FROM THE LABORATORY TO ADVISE YOU OF THE EXACT ITINERARY, THE NUMBER OF CARTONS, THE DIMENSIONS, AND THEIR CONTENTS. THIS TIMING SHOULD GIVE YOU SEVERAL DAYS' NOTICE BEFORE ARRIVAL OF THE EQUIPMENT IN MOSCOW. SHIPMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT TO BOROK SHOULD BE ARRANGED BY THE SOVIET SIDE.

IN THIS SHIPMENT, DR. THURSTON IS SENDING A MOUNT-BRUNGS DILUTER AND A SET OF DATA ON AMMONIA TOXICITY FOR HIS COLLEAGUES IN YOUR LABORATORY. THE FOOT LOCKER IN THIS SHIPMENT WILL CONTAIN THE MATERIALS FOR THE ASSOCIATES IN DR. FLEROV'S LABORATORY.

AT THE TIME OF OUR MEETING IN GROSSE ILE, WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUTURE MAJOR JOINT PUBLICATION. I HAVE RECENTLY CONTACTED DR. JAMES R. KRAMER OF MCMASTER UNIVERSITY IN ONTARIO, CANADA, EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GREAT LAKES RESEARCH. HE HAS AGREED, WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, TO PUBLISH A SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL CONTAINING JOINT PAPERS BY US AND SOVIET AUTHORS. BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF PAPERS THE JOURNAL USUALLY PUBLISHES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE FRUITFUL TO COOPERATE WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN PROJECT 02.02-12, THE PROTECTION OF LAKES AND ESTUARIES. IF YOU AGREE, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONSIDER THIS TOPIC AS AN AGENDA ITEM FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS AT THE WORKING GROUP MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. ONCE WE HAVE DISCUSSED IT, WE THEN MAY WISH TO BE IN TOUCH WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN PROJECT 02.02-12. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, I WILL SEND PAST ISSUES OF THE JOURNAL UNDER SEPARATE COVER FOR YOUR REVIEW.

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PLEASE CONVEY MY BEST WISHES TO YOUR WIFE AND NINA.

SINCERELY,

WAYLAND SWAIN CHRISTOPHER

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